

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

THOMAS C. CASADAY

NEW SERVICE

Dick Fine, Jr. is developing a service called Data Plus which deals with computerized agriculture management. Dick has had experience in management plus several years in providing seed, lime, fertilizer, insecticides, and other materials used in farming. Some of the features of his program include soil testing, field maps, prescription fertilizer, and herbicide programs.

He will also be offering an optional scouting program which includes insect, disease, and nematode surveys. A number of farmers in this area will be interested in some of the services which he will be able to provide. I am glad to see a young man with his experience go into this business which can be beneficial to a lot of our farmers.

FIREPLACES

Quite a few folks in Elba and Enterprise have fireplaces and use wood for heating. In recent years, quite a few insects have been placed in fireplaces, which provide more efficient heating.

I saw some folks out a few days ago cutting fire wood so that it can dry before winter. If you plan to burn some wood, go ahead and buy your load now or get it cut so that it can dry. Wood will start faster and also produce more heat.

Incidentally, split wood

will burn better than round wood. However, after a fire gets started, round wood will burn just fine and provide a lot of heat.

BETTER CLUBS

Over 400 Coffee County 4-H Club officers are learning how to be first-class 4-H Club officers. Four-H agents Angela Hughes and Jack Tatum have set up training sessions for each group of officers in all of the schools.

Well-trained officers have a lot more confidence in what they are doing. They also inspire confidence and good will and provide learning experiences in group meetings.

Club awards will be made this year for those clubs which excel. There are few feeling that give a 4-H Club agent more satisfaction than seeing a club meeting well-trained, dedicated 4-H officers.

HARVEST AID

A lot of Coffee County soybean producers are concerned about killing weeds and tall grasses in beans prior to harvest. John Everest, weed specialist at Auburn, recommends Paraquat, or one of the sodium chlorate formulations as a harvest aid. Paraquat based materials are labeled at the rate of 1/2 to 1 pint per acre plus a surfactant. Use the higher rate on excessive weed growth and cocklebur.

When it is hot and sunny, weeds can be knocked down

in as little as three days, but in cooler, cloudy weather it will take longer.

Sodium chlorate materials are also labeled for use. Follow directions carefully. If you put the materials on by air, use a minimum of five gallons of spray mix. The sodium chlorate materials should be applied 7 to 10 days prior to harvest. Be sure to use extreme care when using either one of these materials.

DO NOT STOCK CRAPPIE

Temptation is stocking crappie into bass/bream ponds. Squelch that temptation! It can only lead to problems. Crappies stocked into farm ponds used for recreational fishing will reproduce and stunt forage fish. They will also compete with bluegill and bass for food which can result in putting the pond "out-of-balance."

At the very least, fishing quality will deteriorate in relation to numbers and condition of harvestable size fish caught.

There are new out-of-state dealers coming into Alabama to sell fish to local pond owners. Crappie is one of the species they advertise for sale. Many pond owners will be tempted to purchase crappies because, they remember good crappie fishing on some of our large lakes. Crappie do well in large bodies of water but create serious problems in farm ponds.

Horticulture Tips

DAN PRESLEY

LAWNS

The lawn and turf specialist from Auburn, Dr. Kim Sheffer, visited in the county last week. He met with the commercial lawn care people to discuss lawn problems. Several things that I gathered from his meeting that would help in prevention of lawn problems are:

1. Many lawn problems can be associated with a low pH (acid soil).

2. Inadequate and/or improper watering.

3. Wrong mowing heights.

4. Thatch buildup.

By correcting these four things, most lawn problems will be taken care of. Why not plan now to do these things for your lawn next year? Start by soil testing now. Soil test supplies can be picked up at our office in New Brockton or any agricultural firm.

PRUNING PEACH TREES

Don't prune your peach trees between October and January! Research shows that trees pruned during this time of the year tend to die earlier. The recommended pruning time is February and early March or just before blooming.

COMPOSTING

Leaves, pin straw, and grass clippings all present a disposal problem. Why not build a compost bin and put these good organic materials in it. You can always utilize the compost in flower beds, vegetable gardens, flower pots and many other areas. Composting is easy—a layer of organic materials, two cups 8-8-8, one inch of soil and start over again. So don't bury your leaves. Compost them.

Elba Action

4-H Meets

The first meeting of the Elba Action 4-H Club was called to order Monday, October 11, 1983 by Ceina Hayes at the home of Mrs. Myrna Rhoades. As usual in the first meeting, officers were elected. Those elected were: Lee Coleman, President; Rob Rhoades, Vice President; Michele Kellner, Secretary; Matthew Morrow, Reporter; Amy Ross, Devotional Leader; Brett Bryan and Stephen Bozeman, Song Leaders.

Enrollment cards were filled out and projects were selected. A place in the homecoming parade was discussed. Then Mrs. Rhoades talked with the club about a Christmas party.

Next, every member selected programs that they would like to see and places they would like to go during the year.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Farm News...

Research Done On

No-Till Farming

Though starter fertilizers can't replace standard fertility practices on no-till soybeans, those containing potassium can increase yields on soils with high residual fertility levels, according to Auburn University research results presented recently at a meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Washington, D.C.

Problems with lower yields on no-till grain crops prompted George W. Martin and Joseph T. Touchton, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station agronomy researchers, to conduct experiments on the effect of starter, or "pop-up" fertilizers on varying residual soil fertility levels. The researchers were also interested in determining whether starter fertilizers, which are applied at planting to hasten early growth of a crop, could be used on no-till crops in low fertility soils in lieu of standard fertility practices.

Various combinations of starter fertilizers were applied to Coastal Plain soils with four residual fertility levels: soil without potassium or phosphorus; soil fertilized with both of these nutrients; and soil fertilized with both of these nutrients and phosphorus. The results indicated that potassium was the critical fertilizer element for soybeans on the Coastal Plains, he said. He and Touchton have set up 16 tests in Alabama with no-till sorghum, soybeans, cotton, and peanuts to determine whether the trends revealed in his three-year study hold true elsewhere. They plan to make a farm recommendation concerning starter fertilizers at the end of this year if the new experiments bear similar results, he said.

Rotating corn and sorghum with soybeans can reduce the amount of nitrogen fertilizer needed for maximum yields, or it may even increase yield potential, according to research results presented at a recent meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Washington, D.C.

Donald W. Reeves and Joseph T. Touchton, two agronomy researchers of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, presented the results of a two-year study in which corn and sorghum were planted with fertilizers on varying residual soil fertility levels. The results were conducted at the Black Belt, Sand Mountain, and Tennessee Valley sub-stations of the Experiment Station.

The purpose of this research was to determine if planting after soybeans, which add nitrogen fertilizer without reducing yields, according to Reeves, a research agronomist with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service Soil and Water Research Unit, since nitrogen fertilizer is one of the most expensive aspects of crop production, this potential reduction in fertilizer expense could be substantial, he said.

In four of the tests, less nitrogen fertilizer was required to reach optimum yields of the crops grown after soybeans than those rotated with sorghum, Reeves said. In the remaining tests, the same amount of nitrogen fertilizer was required on the two treatments, but the soybean rotation achieved higher yields than the sorghum because the yield potential "was increased," he said.

The researchers don't know what factors led to the increase in yield potential, but their findings indicate rotation with soybeans usually proves financially beneficial.

ATTENTION!!

1983 Annual Meeting
South Alabama
Electric Cooperative

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

PIKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

U.S. HWY 231
SOUTH OF TROY

Registration begins at 12:00 Noon and
ends at 2:00 P.M.

\$100 cash prize will be given away
for early registration at 1:30 P.M.

Major prizes to be given away include

★ Color T.V.

★ Microwave Oven

★ Light bulbs will be given to the first 500 people registered

★ Many small prizes will also be given

12:00 Noon Registration of Members - Pike County Fairgrounds
Registration closes at 2:00 P.M.

DON'T FORGET YOUR REGISTRATION CARD. NO
DUPLICATES AVAILABLE. Register early for chance
at \$100 cash prize to be given immediately following
opening of business session and the invocation at 1:30
p.m.

12:30 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT - Senior Sounds - Pike County,
Alabama
The Old Timers - Andalusia,
Alabama

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION - Call to order by Joe Faulk,
Attorney
Invocation - Dell Williams
DRAWING OF \$100 prize
Reading of Notice of Meeting
Minutes of Last Meeting

ENTERTAINMENT

REGISTRATION CLOSING

Report of Nominating Committee
Instructions on voting procedure
Report of 4-H Public Speaking - Tom Whitehead
Report of Manager and Secretary-Treasurer
Report from Alabama Electric Cooperative
Other Business
Presentation from Member Services Department

DRAWING OF PRIZES

Report of Election of Trustees

AWARD MAJOR PRIZES

Adjournment

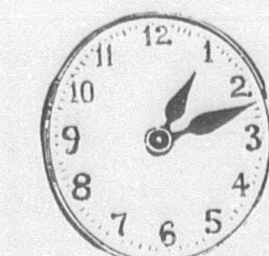
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The Old Timers
Andalusia, Al.

and

The Senior Sounds
Of Pike County

DEPT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
STATE CAPITOL
MONTGOMERY AL 36130



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Back One Hour Saturday
Night!

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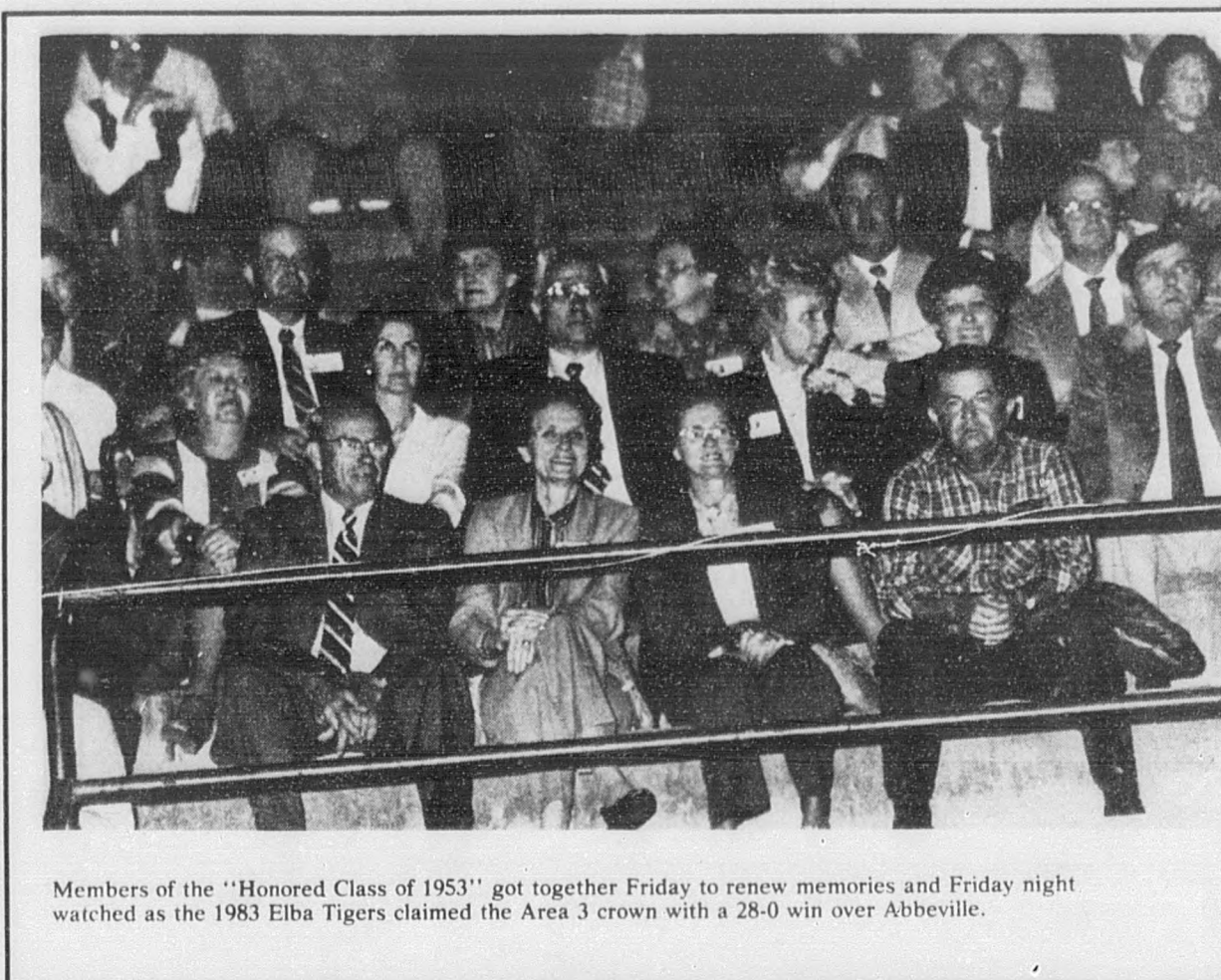
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Members of the "Honored Class of 1953" got together Friday to renew memories and Friday night watched as the 1983 Elba Tigers claimed the Area 3 crown with a 28-0 win over Abbeville.

Coffee County Commission Settles Suit Out Of Court

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 24, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to settle a suit with a Dothan architect out of court, giving the firm a cash settlement of \$2500.

The suit, in the amount of \$150,000, was filed by the firm of Donofrio and Associates, claiming the commission breached a contract with the firm, which contended the commission had employed it to design a jail. The case was to have come to court this month, but upon the recommendation of County Attorney Warren Rowe the commission agreed to settle.

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4. Rates would be \$9.90 per month for households, \$16 per month minimum for businesses and \$150 per month for schools. No discounts would be given to senior citizens.

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error in addition;
***voted to hold a public hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds on November 14;
***heard that county employees were upset over an increase in health insurance premiums;

***and, authorized the Enterprise National Guard to use the Farm Center as an alternate assembly site.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m., in Enterprise.

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Resident Of Basin Community Arrested By Sheriff On Marijuana Charges

Tommy Cauley, age 36, a resident of the Basin Community was arrested last week and charged with trafficking in marijuana after law enforcement officials caught him with seven one-pound bags of marijuana.

The arrest took place in a field near Cauley's residence, and took place on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, the arrest took place

following an extensive six-month investigation by officials of the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., Covington County Sheriff's Dept. and Dept. of Public Safety-Narcotics Division.

Sheriff Paul stated law enforcement officials were staked out in the field on the day of the arrest with a search warrant and were preparing to confiscate the marijuana when Cauley was seen approaching the area. Cauley reportedly went to a hog feeder and picked up the seven one-pound bags of pressed marijuana. He attempted to run away when authorities approached, but was quickly apprehended.

The street value of the marijuana was estimated at \$3,500-\$4,000.

If convicted Cauley will face a minimum 3-year mandatory prison sentence and a minimum mandatory fine of \$5,000.

Cauley was placed in the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, following the arrest and his bond was set at \$30,000.

Trick-Or-Treaters To Follow Guidelines

Burns, motor vehicle accidents and poisonings are just a few of the common occurrences which can make Halloween night a tricky occasion, according to Bill King, managing director of the Poison Information Center at the Children's Hospital of Alabama.

"Numerous reports are received each Halloween regarding ingestion of candies laced with toxic substances," King said. "Our best advice for ensuring a safe Halloween for children is to have a block party as an alternative to trick-or-treating."

If children are permitted to go trick-or-treating, the Center suggested the following guidelines:

1. An adult should accompany children on their rounds.
2. Children should be kept in their own neighborhood, calling only at familiar homes.
3. Children should bring all their treats home before eating. If they must nibble along the way, parents should

provide them with their own special sack of treats.

4. The "loot" should be sorted by the parents. Children should be permitted to eat only those candies which are in original wrappers and which apparently have not been rewrapped. Food should be examined carefully for signs of holes where a foreign substance may have been inserted. All fruit should be cut in half so that it may be checked for foreign objects such as pieces of metal or razor blades. No homemade food should be eaten unless it was received from friends or family.

5. Children should wear brightly colored costumes, including a fluorescent scarf, tie, belt or vest. Children should be encouraged to make their rounds before dark.

6. Children should wear only fire retardant costumes and always carry flashlights (not candles) to light their way.

"In the event of an accidental poisoning, please call the Poison Information Center at 933-0500 (for the Birmingham area) or toll-free, statewide at 1-800-292-6678," King said. "Our emergency room number is 939-9171."

Mayor English Sets

Hours To Roam!!

Mayor Bob English has issued a request urging all trick-or-treaters to do their trick-or-treating on Saturday evening, October 29, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

English also urged parents to remind their children to be extremely careful and avoid oncoming cars. The mayor noted that Police Chief John White has plans for additional police patrols for that evening, but caution is still advised.

NSIC Reports

Dividends Of \$.23 Per Share

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company at a recent meeting declared a regular semi-annual dividend of \$.23 per share. The cash dividend is payable on December 1, 1983 to shareholders of record November 15, 1983.

The decision of the Board to declare a cash dividend at this time expresses its confidence in the company's continued financial strength and the ability of management to reverse the unusual losses suffered this year.

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

PTO Halloween

Carnival Set For Oct. 29 In Elba

The Elba PTO will sponsor its annual "Halloween Carnival" on Saturday, October 29, at the Elba Elementary School, from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Events will include bean bag toss, pickup darts, bowling, bingo, haunted house, go fishing, shell game, dart throw, hayrides, apple bobbing, basketball, animal walk, fortune telling, jewelry engraving, white elephant sale, balloon sale, sponge throw and cake walk. A bake sale will also be held and refreshments will be sold.

A talent show will be held from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium.



The flags at City Hall in Elba are flying at half mast this week in respect to the mourners killed over the weekend in Lebanon. The entire country is in mourning over the tragedy.

Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

Saturday night is the time to change the setting on your clocks from Daylight Saving Time to "real time." Those who share my confusion on how to explain exactly what we are doing should just remember - "Spring Forward - Fall back." This way we will do it right and also explain it correctly to our friends. We continue to complain of Daylight Saving Time but only because we complain about unnecessary changes. We get settled with our clock set one way and along comes the calendar and causes us to change and have to readjust. The only time we really get any satisfaction out of the change is when it allows us to get that extra hour of sleep we had lost six months earlier.

A still-unknown number of young American Marines died Sunday in the terrorist bombing of the Marine Command Post in Beirut, Lebanon. There is no doubt the total number will exceed 200, plus many who will be maimed for life; and there is no doubt our troops will remain a part of the so-called peace-keeping force in that country. But looking at the casualties of the American, French (also bombing), sniper deaths of Americans and natives, we seriously question the logic of trying to keep peace in the Middle East. Throughout recorded history that bunch has been fighting among themselves, and we suspect they will continue to do so during the foreseeable future. We understand that things happen there that are below our standards of human treatment, but unfortunately those things are going to happen with or without our presence... to each other or to us.

The Elba High football team clinched a berth in the state playoffs last Friday night by defeating Abbeville 28-0. We salute the local youngsters and wish them well as they complete their season and strike out in their quest for the state championship.

The sudden landing of Marine and Army troops on the island of Grenada is out of step with the way American politicians have done things in years past. Frankly, we prefer it this way. While we don't like any kind of war where real people get killed, we prefer the way this was done to the methods of recent years. Months of talking and then "limited police action" have not done much for America's image or the cause we were promoting. The action in Grenada has cost a few lives, but not nearly the amount we have lost in the Middle East, Vietnam, etc.

Holland's Seafoods opened recently in Elba and has been a regular advertiser in this newspaper since that time. We surely appreciate his business and the added circulation our friends report we have gotten from the increased need for "mullet wrappers." We don't mind the wisecracks -- we just smile with satisfaction as it reaffirms our belief that folks read advertisements in *The Elba Clipper*.

Former Public Service Commissioner Jim Zeigler was in town this week pushing for NO votes in the proposed constitution, scheduled for a vote on November 8. Zeigler often supports ideas that scare us, but this time we are scared to find we are both opposed to passing this new constitution. Maybe we are opposed for different reasons, but both of us will be voting NO on November 8.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Saturday, November 19, in the Elba Middle School cafeteria. We understand the guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of Enterprise Junior College. The public is invited to this 6:30 p.m. event and can get tickets from any member of the Chamber Board of Directors.

Mark Young is serving in the U.S. Air Force at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was home for the weekend and brought two friends. Sunday afternoon they stopped by *The Elba Clipper* office and asked this country boy to make their picture in front of the office. It seems they fight with Mark to be first to read his copy of *The Clipper*. We made the picture and wished the young men well on their return trip. Both the visitors are from North Carolina and maybe they will wear their Elba Tiger shirts enough to choose Elba as their home when their military duty is complete. Remember that, Eric and Bill!

Don't Forget
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
SAT OCTOBER 29th
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
At The Elba Elementary School

BULLETIN BOARD

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. Every 3rd Sat. at 3:00 - Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesday - Or call toll-free - **WX-6200**
ROTARY CLUB - Mondays - Noon - Holley's Res.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursdays - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant
ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
ELBA JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holley's
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. - Superintendent's Office
BPV - 2nd Monday - 7 p.m. - Holley's Res.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Highway
BOY SCOUTS - Mondays 7 p.m. - City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat, 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
WOW LODGE 488 - 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brooklyn
PILOT CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday - 7 p.m. Elba Exchange Bank
AA - Wed. 8 - 9 p.m. and Sun. 3 - 4 p.m. Elba City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192
BAND PARENTS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - EHS auditorium

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Death Notices

JOHN WALTER MOODY

John Walter Moody, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody of Irondale, died Wednesday, October 19, 1983. Graveside services were held Thursday, October 20, at 3:30 p.m. at Forest Crest, Johns-Ridout's Southside directing.

HOLLIS DAVIS

Hollis Davis, age 67, of Elba, died suddenly at his home on October 20, 1983.

Funeral service was held October 22, 1983 at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing. Rev. Leroy Benefield officiating.

Survivors include his wife - Jewel McIntosh Davis, Elba; three brothers - Wallace Davis, Opp; Malcolm Davis, Elba; Leon Davis, Montevallo, Alabama; two sisters - Verbie Holley, daughter - Tulah Davis Vatalaro, Atlanta, Georgia.

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IKE JOHNSON (right) and his grandson David Moore hold a huge "Rose Comb" lightwood knot that came out of Geneva County several years ago. No weight is given for the piece of pine wood, but in its original state as a limb of an old, old pine, it was a large one. Besides the age-old purpose of starting and helping to keep an oak fire going, Mr. Johnson says its ashes were used as one ingredient in a treatment for pneumonia.

NOMINATION BY PETITION
Robert English, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee, says producers may continue to turn in petitions for ASC committee elections candidates until the October 31 deadline. In order for a petition to be valid, it must include the signatures for three farmers who support the nominee. Nominations should be dated and mailed or hand-delivered to the County ASCS Office.

PROBATE JUDGE Marion Brunson addressed the Elba Rotary Club recently and updated club members on progress of the county commission in road paving, county building renovation and grant applications. He noted that the county commissioners were working together for the good of the county, and it was a pleasure to work with them.

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Lunch
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Green Beans
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast
Pop Tarts
Raisins
Milk
Lunch
Chili
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Carrot Stick
Banana Pudding
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast
Biscuit
Sausage
Milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce - Cheese - Pickles
Corn Flake Candy
Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast
Cereal
Juice
Milk
Lunch
Macaroni and Cheese
Turnips with Pork
Candied Yams
Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast
Oatmeal
Cinnamon Toast
Juice
Milk
Lunch
Turkey Salad
Crackers
English Peas
Donut
Bread
Milk
ELBA ELEMENTARY
MONDAY
Turnips with Pork
Cheese and Macaroni
Candied Yams
Fruit - Cornbread - Milk
TUESDAY
Hamburger with Dill
Lettuce and Tomatoes
French Fries
Fruit Cups
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Baked Ham
Rice-Rolls
Green Beans
Pear Salad-Milk
THURSDAY
Chili-Crackers
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Grape-Milk
FRIDAY
Tuna Salad
Butterbeans-Corn
Crackers-Milk
Strawberry Shortcake

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with no arrests and only 2 traffic citations issued for no drivers license and no driver's license on person.

Following are highlights of daily police activity:

Tuesday, October 18
Activity included a wreck on Hwy. 134 (9:36 a.m.), a wreck on the Brantley Highway (11:04 a.m.), a minor wreck at City Hall (3:57 p.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Adkinson Street (4:53 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad run to West St. (6:36 p.m.).

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Activity included a possible burglary at a home on 84 West (4:18 a.m.) and a wreck on Claxton Ave. (3:31 p.m.).

Thursday, Oct. 20
Activity included Rescue Squad runs to Mullins Apts. (2:01 a.m.), (Kleinert's (11:17 a.m.) and Clark Ave. (10:45 p.m.).

Friday, Oct. 21
Activity included a wreck on 87 North (6:34 a.m.) and a wreck on River St. (1:35 p.m.).

Saturday, Oct. 22
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to Elm Ave. (6:50 p.m.).

Sunday, Oct. 23
Activity included a complaint of loud music on a motorcycle (3:35 p.m.).

Monday, Oct. 24
Only routine activity was reported.

Letter To The Editor
Dear Ferrin,
I am writing this in behalf of the Azalea Garden Club. We would like to commend Judge Marion Brunson for the improvements to the courthouse in the landscaping and other improvements to the building. The courthouse is the first thing one sees coming into our town, and it can be something we can be proud of.
Yours truly,
KATHERINE DORSEY
Corresponding Secretary

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Elba Tigers Clinch Area 3 Crown, Blast Abbeville 28-0

The Elba Tigers clinched the Class 3A Area 3 football championship last Friday night by blanking the Abbeville Yellow Jackets 28-0 in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 7-1, 5-0 in the Area, while the loss left Abbeville with a 3-5 slate. Elba received the opening kick and gave a large homecoming crowd a preview of things to come by driving 68 yards in 10 plays to score a touchdown. A 27-yard run by John Hudson got the drive off to a fast start and a four-yard gain by Rhett McCollough on fourth down-and-two at the 33-yard line kept the scoring march alive. A 16-yard run by McCollough got the ball in close, and one play later Michael Scott bulled in from two yards out and Elba was on the board! The extra point by Dwayne Hooks was good, giving the Tigers a 7-0 lead with 7:13 left in the opening stanza.

The Tiger defense, which held Abbeville without a first down and only eight yards in total offense in the first half, got the ball back as it stopped the Jackets cold, and Elba put the ball in good field position following a 25-yard punt. The Tigers scored an apparent touchdown one play later on a 46-yard scamper by Michael Scott; however, the run was nullified by a penalty and three plays later the Tigers turned the ball over on downs.

The Yellow Jackets went to the airways on their next possession in an attempt to generate an offense, but Elba linebacker Dwayne Hooks intercepted an Abbeville pass at the 36-yard line and returned it all the way for another Tiger touchdown. Hooks' pass attempt sailed low, snapping his string of 19 straight kicks, but with 1:05 still left in the first quarter Elba's lead was up to 13-0. Abbeville went three

times and punt" on its next two possessions and a 12-yard punt by the Jackets following their second series set Elba up on the 23-yard line.

The Tigers kept the ball on the ground on the ensuing possession and needed only five plays to score, with Michael Scott getting the touchdown on an 11-yard jaunt. A pass from Rhett McCollough to Mick Phillips resulted in two points, and with 4:17 left in the half the Tigers owned a big 21-0 bulge!

The Tigers got the ball back in only one play following the ensuing kick when Dwayne Hooks recovered an Abbeville fumble, and Elba drove 26 yards in six plays to up its lead to 28-0. An 11-yard run by Michael Scott and an 11-yard pass from John Hudson to John Osburn got Elba close, and Mark Henderson scored on a two-yard run to make it a rout! Hooks' pass attempt was true, and when the half ended 33 later, the Tigers went in with a surprising 28-0 advantage.

Abbeville came out ready to play in the second half and drove 62 yards in 11 plays to reach a first down on the Elba 14-yard line. A quarterback sack by Ricky Messick on third down slowed the drive, however, and a fourth-down pass fell incomplete, stopping the scoring threat.

The Yellow Jackets recovered an Elba fumble at the Tiger 33 early in the fourth quarter to put Abbeville within scoring distance, but Ken Ware sacked the Jacket quarterback for a 10-yard loss and then Terry Ware sacked the quarterback for an 11-yard loss, killing the threat.

The Elba reserves put together a drive late in the game and almost scored, only to see the clock run out with the ball on the one-yard line with the Tigers still on

top 28-0.

Michael Scott rushed for 77 yards in 17 carries to lead Elba, while Mark Henderson added 60 yards in 15 carries. John Hudson added 49 yards in two carries and Rhett McCollough added 47 yards in six carries.

Dwayne Hooks made eight tackles and four assists, intercepted a pass for a touchdown and recovered a fumble to lead the Elba defense. Other standouts included Ken

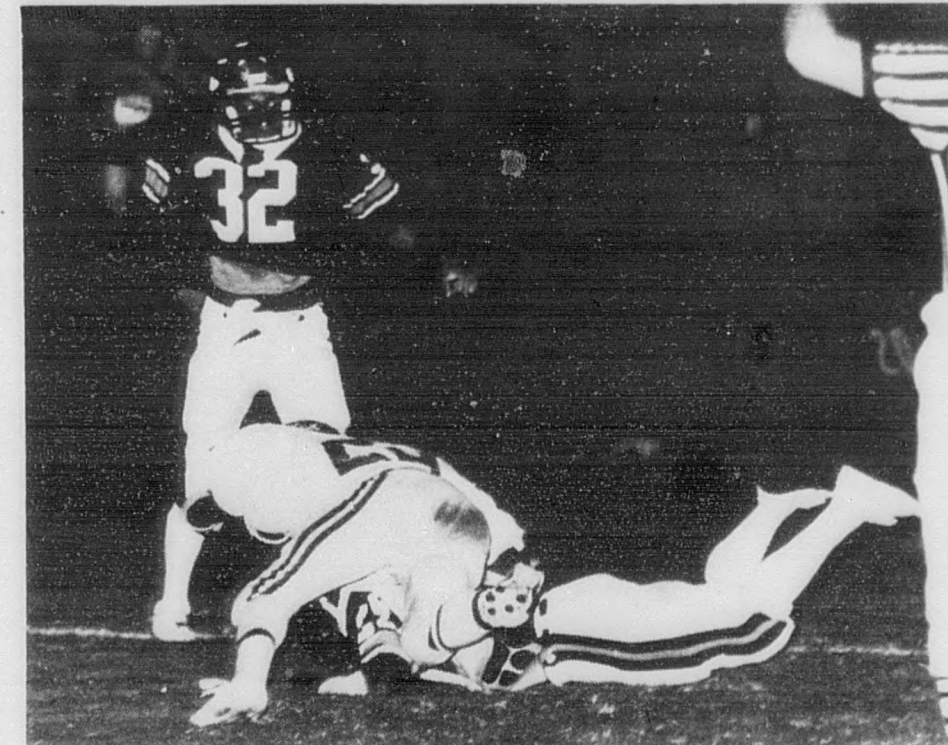
Ware (8T and 2A), Danny Folmar (7T and 3A), Ricky Messick (5T and 1A) and Terry Ware (5T and 1A).

STATISTICS

Elba	Abbeville
13	1st Downs
264	Rushing Yds.
11	Passing Yds.
275	Total Offense
1-5-0	Passes
2-1	Fumbles/Lost
3-38	Punts - Ave.
40	Penalty Yds.
15	



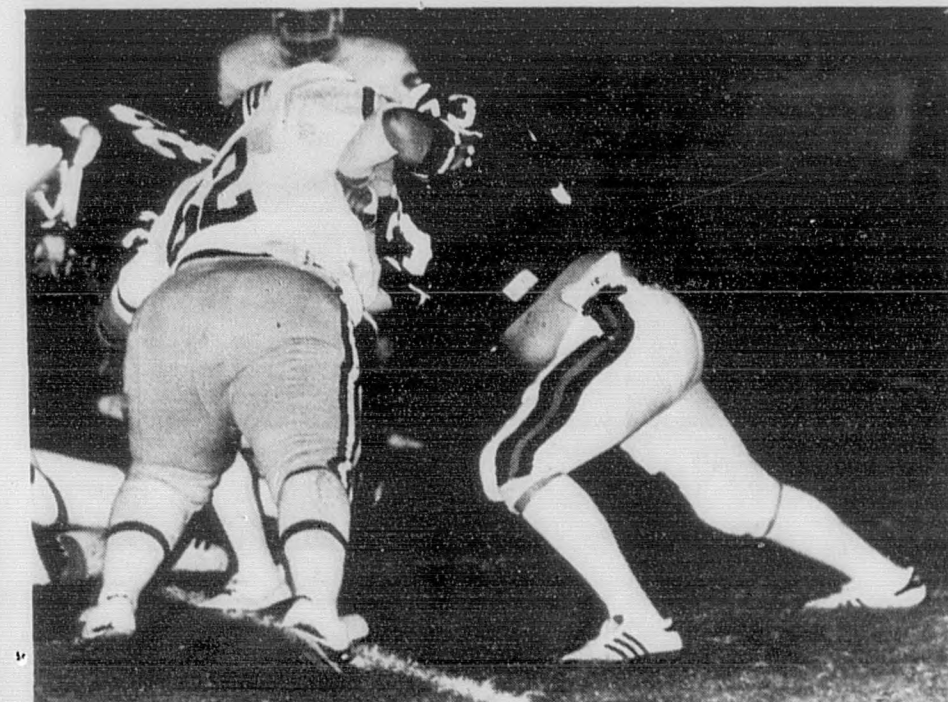
Elba Homecoming Queen, Stephanie Smith and her court reigned over the ballgame and had plenty to celebrate.



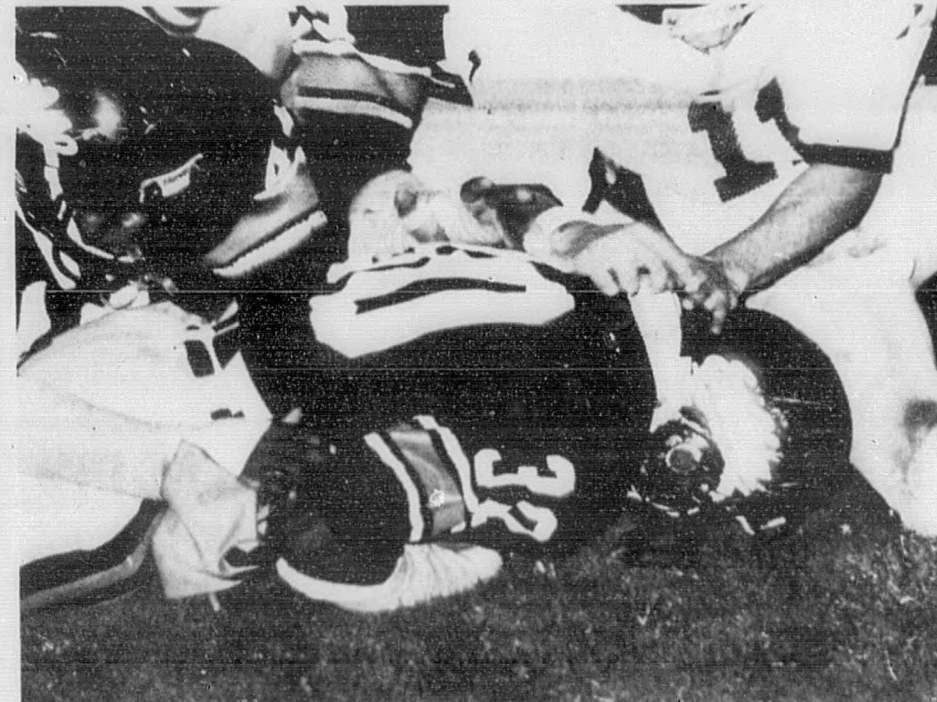
Yes! Mark Henderson (32) shows excitement as Michael Scott (25) dives in for a touchdown.



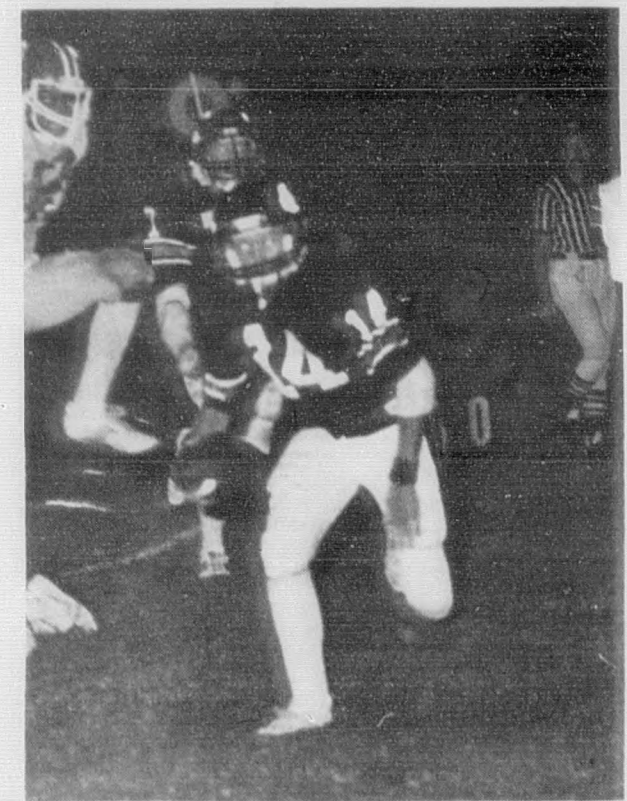
Elba's Ricky Messick (71) and Brian English (85) combine to sack the Jacket quarterback.



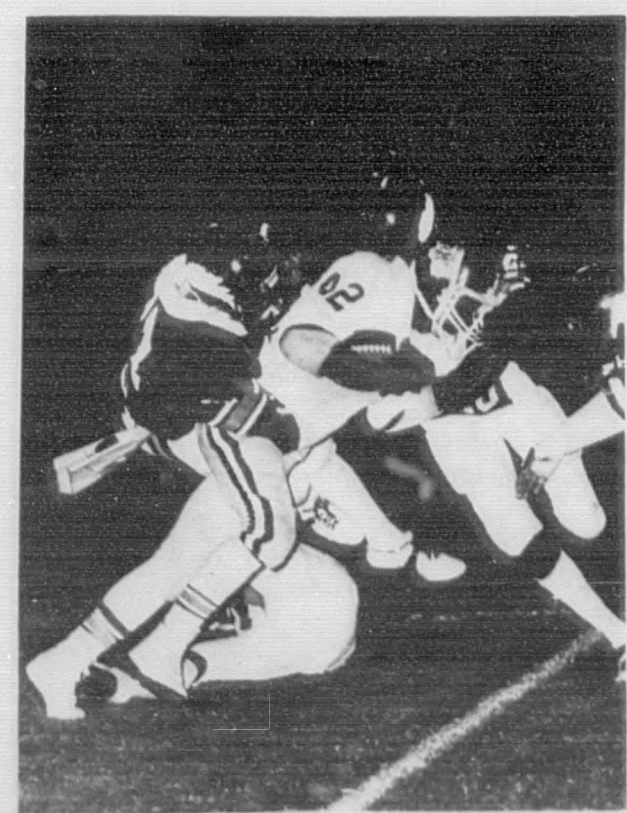
STANDOFF! Elba's Blue Morrow (73) blocks Abbeville's huge 290-pound tackle to open a hole in the line.



GOT IT...Tiger linebacker Dwayne Hooks (30) recovers a fumble to set up an Elba score.



Elba's Mike McCollough (14) looks for running room as he leads the Tigers' goalward.



An Abbeville runner struggles for yardage as Ruben McKinnon (87) and Mick Phillips (20) drag him down.



SOCIALS

Miss Johnson To Wed Mr. Daughtry



Miss Johnson

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Enterprise announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, J'mel, to Steven DeWayne Daughtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton C. Daughtry of Samson.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Gerol J. Johnson of Enterprise. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie Kyser and the late John Thames of Enterprise, and the late Tura Johnson of Elba and the late Lorenzo Johnson of Freeport, Florida. She is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School and will receive a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Troy State University in March of 1984.

Grandparents of the future groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cassidy of Hacoada and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daughtry of Kinston. He is a 1976 graduate of Samson High School and a 1980 graduate of Troy State University with a B.S. degree in Accounting. He is presently employed as chief accountant with Fleming Foods in Lakeland, Florida.

The wedding will take place at Westside Baptist Church in Elba November 26, at two o'clock in the afternoon with reception following.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Helms & Mr. Devane

Miss Helms - Mr. Devane Set Wedding Date For November 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Helms of New Brockton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beverly Lynn, to Vance Stephen Devane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeVane of Enterprise.

Miss Helms is a 1978 graduate of Rutherford High School, Panama City, Florida, and a 1983 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hilda

Charles Pask; and Mr. E.B. Helms of New Brockton and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Devane of Elba. The couple is employed at Humana Hospital, Enterprise.

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ANNAH NICHOLE SEMONELLE celebrated her tenth birthday with a pizza party at Pasquales in Elba on Thursday afternoon, October 13. Helping Annah celebrate were L-R: Seated: Julie Bowers, [ANNAB], Amy King, L-R: Standing: Melissa Blair, Nicky Semonelle (brother), Donna Cornell (sister), and Rob King. Annah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semonelle, Rt. 1, New Brockton. She has one other sister, Christy, age three.

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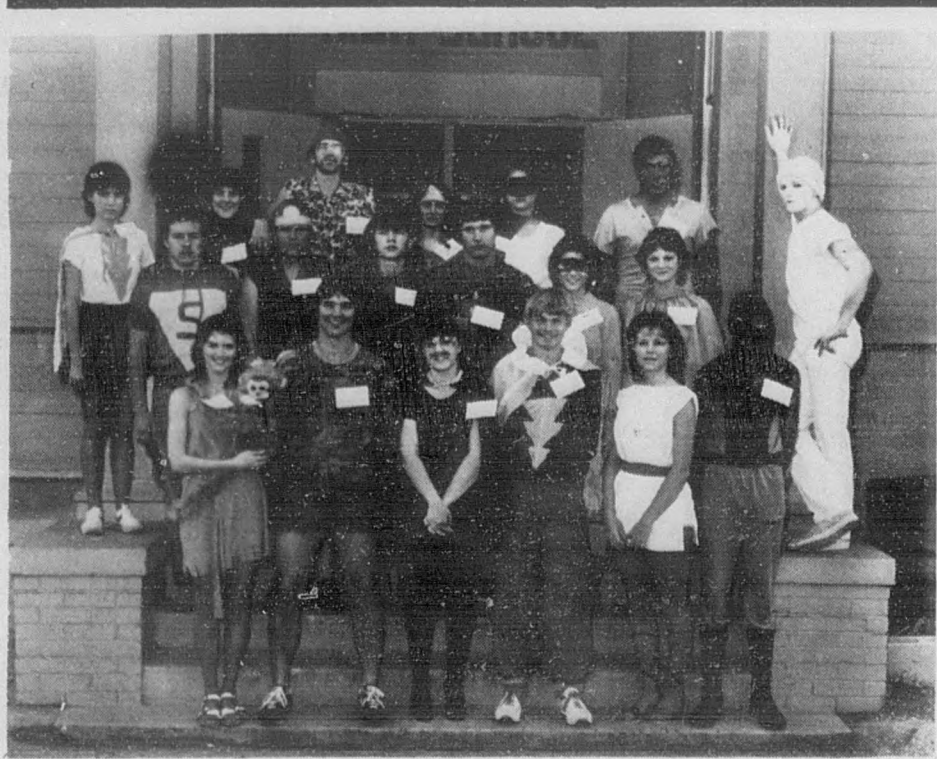


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Beta Club Initiation

By: Kim Smith

It's a bird? It's a plane? No, it's Zion Chapel's Beta Club initiation. The theme for this year's initiation was "Super Heroes."

A committee of four people was selected by Beta Club president, Ann Sawyer, to select and assign "Super Hero" characters to all of the prospective members. The committee members who selected the characters were Tim Kelly, Mike Chirico, Sharon Mobley, and Sherri Chancellor.

The initiates are Kim Brunson, Batgirl; Barbara Watson, Wonder Woman; Wendy Nelson, Wonder Woman; Kelly Sheffield, Space Ghost; Billy Brunson, The Incredible Hulk; Tony Maddox, Unknown Soldier; Danny Parker, Superman; Lynn Renfro, Mary Marvel; and Randal Barr, Thunder the Barbarian. Other were Jimmie Bryan, Captain Caveman; Chris Carley, Mo-Ped; Jackie is always coming up with new ideas at unexpected times. This explains why Jackie was also nominated as Most Unpredictable.

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Who's Who

By: Sharon Mobley

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Jackie Rodgers is nominated for Most Athletic. Jackie has been a Varsity Cheerleader for three years. Jackie enjoys her work at Pasquales and riding her Mo-Ped. Jackie is always coming up with new ideas at unexpected times. This explains why Jackie was also nominated as Most Unpredictable.

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Congratulations Toni

BY: "THE REBEL" NEWS STAFF

The faculty and student body at Zion Chapel High School would like to say "Congratulations" to Miss Toni Hudson and Miss Sherri Chancellor for their exceptional representation of our area at the National Peanut Festival Pageant.

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM

BY: ANN SAWYER

Are you a junior in high school? If you are then you took an Alabama High School Graduation Exam October 11, 12 and 13. All juniors who are enrolled in an eleventh-grade homeroom, including special education students, must pass the exam in order to receive a diploma at graduation.

The Alabama High School Graduation Exam is a three-part test consisting of math, language arts and reading. Each student must pass 65 percent of math, 77 percent of language arts and 79 percent of reading, and must earn 21 Carnegie Units. A student acquires these units while in high school by passing the required courses and the elective courses of their choice.

The juniors have four opportunities to pass the exam. In the spring of 1983 all students who receive a high school diploma from a public school in Alabama must have passed the graduation exam. If failed all four times, the Alabama State Department of Education has not yet decided what options the students will have, but possibilities are to receive a certificate of attendance or at some later date take the Graduate Equivalency Diploma.

Preparations for the exam included taking the basic competency test which was administered in grades three, six and nine. There was a high percentage of Z.C. students who passed this test.

Requirements for the exam included that the students taking the test had to be removed from noise, and had to be in a well-lighted place that was both comfortable and had appropriate furniture.

Mrs. Melinda Sanders, guidance counselor, administered the exam to Z.C. students. She attended a workshop at ESC on September 29 entitled "Administering the Alabama High School Exam." This workshop was for system coordinators, building coordinators and principals of each school. Mrs. Sanders served as building coordinator at Zion Chapel.

Implications for teachers are that every teacher is responsible for teaching the basic competencies.

CHEERLEADER CLINIC

BY: SHELIA RUGG
EDITED BY: SHARON MOBLEY

The 1983-84 junior varsity cheerleader squad attended Cheerleader Clinic this past summer at Troy State University, along with over 155 other junior and senior high cheerleader squads.

The clinic was sponsored by the Alabama Athletic Association. Camp Director Elizabeth Hatch of Dothan supervised the girls as they were taught all the new trends in cheerleading.

Each day the squads learned stunts, tumbling, cheers, chants, and several pom-pom routines. Throughout the day the girls worked on everything they had learned and at the end of the day all the squads participated in competition. The Z.C. cheerleaders won one fourth-place ribbon, two third-place ribbons, and one first-place ribbon for the pep rally.

Cheerleaders who attended the camp were: Shelia Rugg, Connie Flowers, Pam Nolin, DeeDee Gatlin, Pat Mahaffey, mascot Amy Jackson and cheerleader sponsor Gale Jackson.

CITRUS FRUIT SALE UNDERWAY

BY: TERRI SHIVER AND KIM BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Farmers of America is selling citrus fruit to raise money needed to cover this year's club expenses.

Since the weather is turning cooler it is about the right time to have some of these delicious Florida fruits. There are several Florida citrus varieties and Zion Chapel has picked five of the best for their sale.

Hamlin oranges can be purchased for \$10 a case. They are round to oval and are medium sized. They are yellow-to-orange in color with a smooth, thin peel. Hamlin's are usually seedless, and they make an excellent orange juice.

Navel oranges are selling for \$13 a case. They are deep yellow in color and have a large, round or oval shape. They are usually seedless and their medium thick peel allows them to be peeled easily.

Tangelos can be purchased for \$10 a case. They are oval-to-round in shape and medium in size. They are light-to-deep orange in color. The peel is pebbly and has a medium thickness. Tangelos are very juicy.

Pink or white grapefruit is selling for \$9 per case. Pink grapefruit are usually large in size with a smooth, yellow peel. The segments are a rich amber-pink color with very few seeds. They have a mild, delicious flavor with lots of juice. White grapefruit are medium-to-large in size with a yellow peel. The segments are white-to-amber colored flesh and are almost seedless. They are easy to section and have an excellent flavor and plenty of juice.

The fruit sale will last through the middle of November. Expected delivery date is December 6.

If you are interested in buying fruit for the Christmas season you can contact any FFA member or Mr. Harold Stewart, sponsor at 897-6275 (the high school number) or 897-2661 (his home). All members who sell over twenty cases are paid \$1 for each case. If they sell less than twenty cases they earn fifty cents per case. Buy a case of citrus fruit and help an FFA member raise some Christmas money!

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS 4-H NEWS

BY: JO ANN CULVER
EDITED BY: KIM SMITH

The first meeting of the seventh-grade girls 4-H Club was held October 1983.

The agenda was planned by Angela Hughes, 4-H director. The girls filled out enrollment cards, and selected projects for the upcoming year. The girls also selected new officers for the 1983-84 school year. New officers are: Sandy Flowers - president; Lisa Harrelson - vice-president; Gail Harrelson - secretary; JoAnn Culver - reporter; Cheryl Fuller - devotional leader.

Beta Club Is Selling Holiday Gifts

By: Dedie Fuller

Stuffed dogs, candle holders, refrigerator deodorizers, and cookies from grandma's kitchen are a small example of the items that can be purchased from the Beta Club. The cookies come in a variety of decorator tins and many other items can be chosen from a list of "Holiday Gifts."

Mrs. Mary Herbert, sponsor, and the Beta members are having this sale to raise money to pay for a Christmas party. Santa Claus gives each year. Santa picks some Z.C. students that he feels should get some special toys at this party. If you need a gift for someone or maybe just a stocking stuffer, see any member of the Beta Club. They have some great gift ideas. The sale will continue until October 31.

First Runner-Up Sherri Chancellor Is ZC Senior

By: Janet Stewart

Sherri Chancellor, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Chancellor, represented Zion Chapel in the National Peanut Festival in Dothan recently. She was a finalist in the verbal communication category, and she won first runner up in the overall pageant.

She also won the coveted "Spirit of the Wiregrass Award." This was voted on by the pageant officials, judges, and others involved in the pageant. The award was given to the girl who exhibited the most courteousness and displayed the most enthusiasm. Sherri received a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the college of her choice for receiving this award. She also won a one-half tuition to Troy State University for winning first runner-up. She received a silver cup as well. Sherri arrived in Dothan at 8:00 Thursday morning. The Holiday Inn Motel had a wing reserved for the contestants, parents, and officials to get acquainted and gave the parents an opportunity to say good-bye to their daughters.

After the coffee, the girls were escorted by city police to the Dothan Civic Center on a bus furnished by the George C. Wallace Community College. When they arrived at the civic center, they met their dance choreographer and rehearsed for swimsuit competition and verbal communication competition to be held later that night. They went to Morrison's for lunch and then back to the Civic Center to rehearse some more. That afternoon after rehearsal, the girls went back to the motel where they ate an early dinner catered from Ron's Crispy Fried Chicken.

After getting dressed and ready for the first night of the pageant, the contestants went back to the Civic Center, where they competed in the swimsuit and verbal communication competitions. Sherri got second runner up in the verbal communication category. In her speech, she talked about how proud she was to be spending her last high school years at Zion Chapel. She also talked about her mother participating in the National Peanut Festival twenty years ago, also representing Zion Chapel. Sherri listed some of her hobbies, which include attending Auburn football games and spending time with her family. The other finalists in this category were Miss Blakely, Miss Graceville, Miss Troy, Miss Marianna.

The finalists in the swimsuit competition were Miss Grand Ridge, Miss Blakely, Miss Graceville, Miss Troy, Miss Marianna, and Miss Elba-Toni Hudson.

This concluded the competition for Thursday night. The girls returned to the Holiday Inn for a pajama party. The girls had tarts and a birthday cake for Miss Troy, whose birthday was Thursday. After the party, the girls turned in for the night. The girls were to be performing that night.

Friday morning, the contestants enjoyed a Southern breakfast in the Holiday Inn Breakfast Room. From there, they went to the Civic Center for more rehearsals. They first practiced for the dance routine to be performed that night. After that, rehearsal for the evening gown competition to take place on Saturday night was held until 11:00.

The girls left the room and took them to local elementary school's. This was Sherri's favorite part of the week. She went to Southside Elementary School where she talked to the girls and Mrs. Johnson's third grade classes. She ate lunch with the kids and got acquainted with them. She also presented each student with a 4-H magnetic peanut to stick on the refrigerator.

In return, the students gave Sherri a red rose along with several posters and letters. After their experiences with the children, the girls went back to the Civic Center for more rehearsals.

After rehearsal, community families picked the girls up and took them to their homes where they ate and had a chance to relax. Sherri went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coleman. After an evening of rest and relaxation, the girls went back to the Civic Center for still more practice. Later that night, they went to Wendy's for a snack. Then they returned to the motel where they sat and talked until bedtime, which was whatever time they chose. The girls were never allowed to use the phone or to communicate with their parents.

Saturday morning, the contestants had a fruit breakfast in the motel before returning to the Civic Center for rehearsal. By this time, the tension was building. For lunch, the girls went to McDonald's and ordered what they pleased.

After lunch, the girls went back to the Civic Center and rehearsed until about 3:30 when they went back to the motel for a sandwich dinner from Albertson's. Most of the girls passed on this meal due to anxiety.

At 7:30 the contestants boarded the bus to go back to the Civic Center for the final competition to be aired on Channel 4 television.

The first event was a dance number performed by the contestants. After this, they went backstage to prepare for the swimsuit review. Finalists for this category were announced. The winner was Miss Elba, Toni Hudson.

The evening gown competition was next. Sherri received 2nd runner up in this category. Toni Hudson was the winner. Sherri was also a finalist in the Verbal Communication category, won by Miss Marianna. The winner of the Written Essay Contest was Kim Grantham of New Brockton, and Sherri won the "Spirit of the Wiregrass" Award.

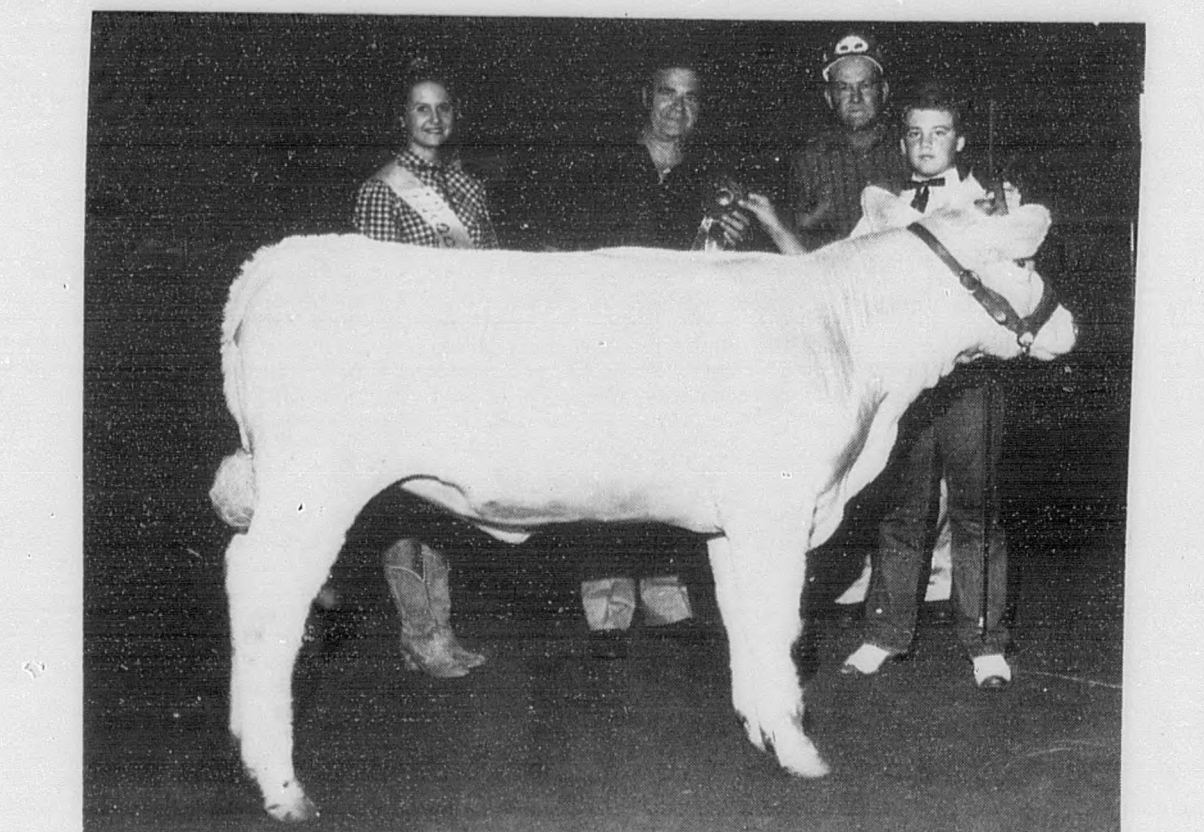
After the contests were held the ten finalists were announced. Sherri was in the top ten. She also won first runner up and Miss Elba was the winner.

After the pageant, there was a dance at the motel for the contestants and their dates. On Sunday morning, the girls attended church at the First Baptist Church in Dothan before going home.

Says Sherri, "This experience was the best time I've ever had in my life. I'll never forget it."



GRAND CHAMPION 4-H HEIFER: Brett Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Bryan on Route 2, Elba, is a happy 4-H'er. Shown here receiving the Grand Champion 4-H heifer award is Brett along with (right) Mack Donaldson, Coffee County Cattlemen president; Marion Brunson, Probate Judge, and Karen Grider of Elba, Miss Coffee County Agriculture. Brett received this award at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA Heifer Show held in New Brockton. This Limousin heifer was born in May of 1982 and was leased from Rex Walden of Enterprise, Alabama.



RESERVE CHAMPION 4-H HEIFER: Troy Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dennis of Route 4, Enterprise, is shown here with the Reserve Champion Heifer at this year's Coffee County 4-H and FFA Heifer Show. Presenting this award to Troy is (right) Mack Donaldson, Coffee County Cattlemen's president; Marion Brunson, Probate Judge, and Karen Grider of Elba, Miss Coffee County Agriculture. This Charolais heifer was born in January, 1983, and was raised at the Dennis farm. In addition, this was Troy's first year to participate in the 4-H heifer project.

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

THOMAS C. CASADAY

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Elba High Is Proud Of New Queen

A subtle, but a lovely build-up, that is what transpired in the selection of the New National Peanut Festival Queen.

It began Thursday night October 13, when Toni Hudson, Miss Elba, was selected one of the six finalists in the swimsuit competition.

On Saturday, October 15, at the Dothan Civic Center in a televised event Toni was announced the winner of the swimsuit competition. It really picked up speed later in the contest when Toni was also selected the winner of the evening gown competition.

Murmurs through the audience were, "she is going to win"... "Miss Elba is going to win"... "they'll select Toni as the Queen."

And they were right. After the emcee announced the four runners-up, he made the statement "and the winner is, she's tall", everyone knew without any doubt that Elba's own Toni Hudson was to be proclaimed the new Peanut Festival Queen.

Toni is the lovely daughter of Mary Jo and Harold Hudson. She has one brother, Troy who is 14. This head majorette is a very active person and student at EHS, besides keeping up with her school work she finds time for Mu Alpha Theta, Youth For

Christ, FHA, Junior Music Club, Yearbook staff, Girl Scouts and symphonic and marching bands, where she is a member of the council.

Toni is also the reigning Yearbook Beauty (Elba Beauty). Her plans after high school is to attend Auburn University and study

pharmacy. She enjoys twirling, swimming, horseback riding, water skiing, meeting new people and traveling.

Congratulations Toni on winning the Festival Beauty! You have done something that everyone is very proud of.



Seniors Of The Week

Henry D. Clark

Henry is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Clark and has always attended Elba City Schools. Henry is a member of the "E" Club, FFA and Who's Who. Henry's favorite class

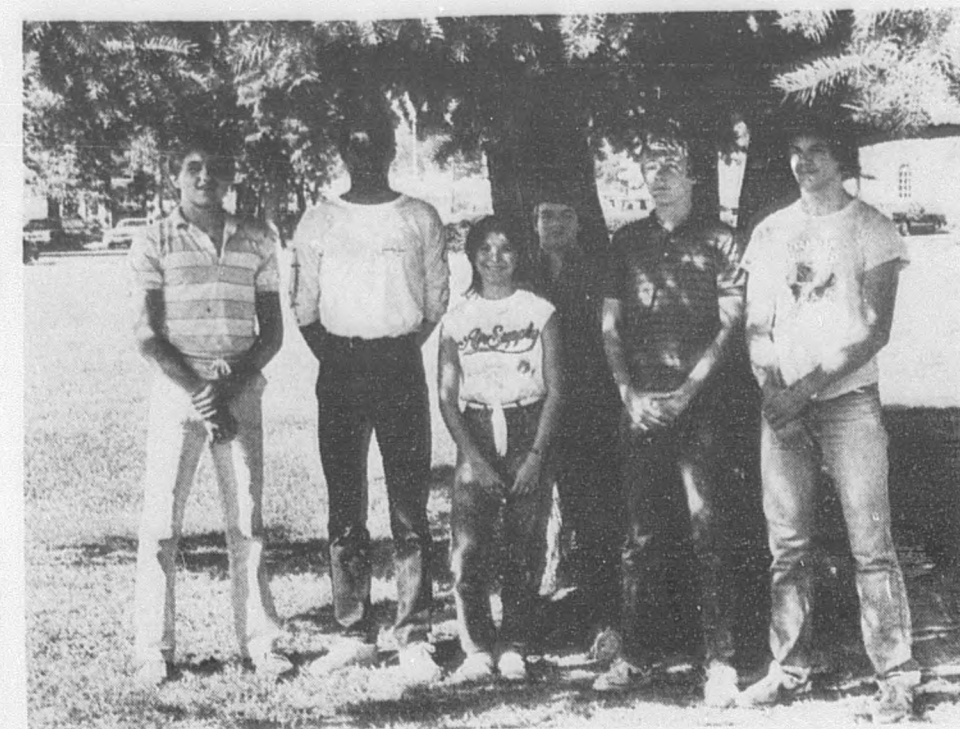
is Business Law, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Rainer. Henry enjoys hunting, fishing and softball.

Henry says that the most memorable time of his school life was the prom and his most enjoyable was preparing for the prom. Henry plans to attend Troy

State after graduation.

Jeff Jurasek

Jeff is the 17 year old son of Ms. June White and has always attended Elba City Schools. Jeff is a member of the FFA and says that his favorite class is English Literature and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Jeff



Football Feature

Lisa Moore - is a Junior and this is her second year as varsity cheerleader. Lisa is the daughter of Woodrow and Jean Culver. Lisa is a member of Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, Science Club, and "E" Club.

Rob Hudson - is a sophomore who plays defensive back for Elba. Rob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson. Rob is a member of French Club, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta,

and "E" Club.

Steve Parker - also a sophomore, plays guard for the Tigers. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Parker. Steve is a member of FFA and "E" Club.

Raynard McKinnon - is a Junior who plays corner back for Elba. Raynard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin McKinnon. Raynard is a member of the FFA and "E" Club.

Todd Sanders - is also a

Junior who plays defensive end for the Tigers. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders. Todd is a member of VICA and the "E" Club.

Rob Hickman - is a sophomore who plays defensive back for the Tigers. Rob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hickman. Rob is a member of the FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, and "E" Club.

National Merit Test Given

Mr. Waylon Sharpless, guidance counselor at Elba High School administered the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test - National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT-NMSQT was given to all juniors who were interested in taking the test, on Tuesday, October 18 in the High School Auditorium.

Results of the test will be returned to the school in December and students will receive a Report of Student Answers which displays the

correct and the student's responses as well as their scores. Test booklets will be returned at the same time so that students can review the original questions. Students will receive "About Your PSAT-NMSQT," a booklet containing information on interpreting scores and on general college planning.

The PSAT-NMSQT gives students a chance to find out what the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like, and helps them

in planning for college. Students who are chosen to participate in the College Board Student Service have an opportunity to hear from

colleges that they might not otherwise learn about.

The PSAT-NMSQT is also the qualifying test for students who wish to participate in the nationwide scholarship competitions administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

After each football game every week Q 97 Radio Station of Enterprise chooses a outstanding team of the week from teams throughout the area.

Chosen as the team of the week was the Elba High School Tigers for their exciting 24-7 victory over the Ashford Yellow Jackets. With the win over Ashford it put the Elba Tigers one step closer to the state play-offs. All Elba needs is to win one of the two area games left to make the play-offs.

During the Elba-Ashford game Elba gained a total of 269 yards against the tough Yellow Jackets defense.

As one Elba Tiger stated, "It feels good to know that other people other than your own fans are behind you and it makes the team want to work and play even harder."

A representative from Q 97 presented the entire Tiger football team with a plaque for their great success.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. - During activity period Jr. and Sr. Youth For Christ Club, French Club, Library Council, VICA Club and Seventh Grade 4-H Clubs Meets.

Friday, October 28, 8:00 a.m. - Varsity Cheerleader to sell ribbons.

2:40 p.m. - Pep Rally in Gym.
7:30 p.m. - Elba plays Andalusia in Andalusia.

Tuesday November 1, 7:00 p.m. - Elba Athletic Club meets in Auditorium.

Thursday November 3 10:00 - During activity period Student Council, FHA Club, College Prep Bowl and Science Club Meets.

Saturday October 29, 4:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. - PTO Halloween Carnival at the Elba Elementary School.
7:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. - Talent show in the Elba Elementary School Auditorium.



1983-84 Math Club Officers

The Elba Junior and Senior High Math Clubs, Mu Alpha Theta and Chi Alpha Mu, have already started making plans for the year. For one thing both clubs have already selected new members and elected officers for the year.

An active member of the Mu Alpha Theta must acquire at least a B average

in four consecutive semester of college preparatory mathematics-- algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Club Officers are pictured back row left to right:

president- Aleah Hudson; vice-president- Susan King; secretary- Wendy Bowers; and historian- Gina Donaldson.

Chi Alpha Mu is a junior high school club. Only ninth

grade students who qualify for membership are classified as active members and eighth grade students who qualify are classified as associate members. Club Officers are pictured front row left to right president- Kevin Killingsworth; vice-president - not included; secretary- Kim Kelley; and historian- Paige Morrow.

Tiger Briefs...

CHECK YOUR CREDITS

Seniors at Elba High School will need to check with their guidance counselor about their credits and make sure they will have enough credits to graduate.

This year's seniors must have 20 credits to graduate. They have to have their required courses which are Alabama History, American History, Biology, Democracy, Economics,

9th grade English, one course of Math, six 3 semester courses of English, one semester of Drivers Education and three and one-half units of band or physical education.

The remaining seven credits are elective courses, such as home economics, various vocational courses and business courses.

Beginning this year the graduating class of 1984 has to have only one math or one science, whereas the class of 1985, next year's seniors must have two math credits. The class of 1984 will be the only class to escape the rule. This 1984 class also does not have to take the Alabama High School Graduation Exam, which has to be passed prior to graduation.

STUDENTS NAMED TO SOCIETY

Several students from Elba High School has been nominated by an high school official to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

The SDHSS is the nations leading High School Honorary and a national secondary academic honor society that strives to recognize and reward America's top students. The society also strives to further the pursuit of high academic achievement and civic responsibility on the part of every high school student.

In being listed in the book of achievement each students honors and accomplishments are also printed along with their name, parents name, where they plan to attend after high school and the high school they are attending now. Some of their accomplishments might be the clubs they have been in, offices they have held and awards they have won.

These students are being recognized and rewarded for outstanding achievement in leadership and academics. While devoting themselves to their secondary education, at the same time they have made a meaningful contribution to their schools, communities and the country. The members honored from Elba have truly earned a place in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students-an honor for which all members may be justly proud.

Names of the students who were selected in the Society will be printed in the paper at a later date.

STUDENTS ENJOY DRESS UP DAYS

During the week of homecoming at EHS students dressed up to support and show their true spirit for the Elba High School Tigers.

Dress-up days were sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders. It is when students wear a costume to match the emphasis for that day.

On Tuesday dress-up was Punk Out Abbeville Day. Around the school the students came dressed up in weird colors, glasses, mini dresses and out of this world hair do's. Winner of Punk Out Abbeville Day was Beverly McCall, who is a member of the Tiger Band.

It was hat mania that struck Elba High on Wednesday, when students came dressed up for Hats Off For The Tigers Day.

Berets, sombreros, cowboy hats, baseball caps and caps with the students favorite college and pro football teams name printed on it were worn by the students to celebrate the Elba Tigers Homecoming.

On Thursday the fifties returned to Elba High as Students arrived at the school dressed in the fashions popular in the fifties.

Boys wore white T-shirts, mirrored sunglasses, rolled up blue jeans and greased hair.

A variety of clothes were worn by the girls. The fashions included: poodle skirts, pedal pushers, penny loafers, cashmere sweaters and panyolts with satin ribbons.

The varsity cheerleaders believe that dress-up days are a good idea because students get more involved and school spirit is increased. They also believe that most people enjoy the dress-up days and that the increased school spirit rubs off on the football team helping to fire them up for the game.

FOOTBALL NOTES

ELBA-ASHFORD GAME

CAPTAINS-BLUE MORROW AND MARK HENDERSON

DEWAYNE HOOKS kicked a 28 yard field goal, kicked three PAT's and had ten tackles and three assist on defense.

RHETT MCCOLLUGH tossed a 21 yard touchdown pass to MICHAEL SCOTT and threw a six yard touchdown pass to TIM DYESS. He also ran the ball from three yards out for yet another Tiger touchdown.

TIM DYESS intercepted a Yellowjacket pass on Elba's own two yard line. He also scored one touchdown.

MICHAEL SCOTT had 117 yards rushing and one touchdown. ELBA had ten first downs, 146 yards rushing and 123 yards passing for a total of 269 yards.

ASHFORD also had ten first downs, 169 yards rushing and 48 yards passing for a total of 217 yards.

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Rebels Fall To Houston Academy 23-8

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Dothan last Friday night to battle the Houston Academy Raiders and had a long trip home following a 23-8 defeat.

The win upped Houston Academy's record to 3-6, while the loss left Zion Chapel with a 2-7 slate. Zion Chapel received the opening kick and appeared ready to begin a drive only to be stopped by an errant pitch-out that was recovered by a Raider defender at the Rebel 34-yardline. It took Houston Academy 12 plays and almost 7-minutes to cover the distance, with Scott Chancey scoring on a one-yard sneak. The p.a.t. by John Haley was good and with 1:44 left in the opening stanza, Houston Academy had the lead 7-0.

Zion Chapel wasn't fazed by the quick Raider score and took the ensuing kick and drove 71 yards in 13 plays to reach paydirt. Tony Shiver and Doyle Smart ate up most of the yardage with good runs, while Smart dove over from a yard out to put the Rebs on the board. Smart also added the two-point conversion and with 8:39 left

in the half the Rebels were on top 8-7. Houston Academy couldn't move on its next possession but did begin a drive late in the half and moved 65-yards to the Zion Chapel 15-yardline. The Raiders decided to go for three as time was running out and John Haley hit on the 32-yard field-goal as the horn sounded to give Houston Academy a 10-8 halftime bulge.

Houston Academy received the second half kick and refused to give the ball back as it drove 80-yards in 15 plays to up its lead. The drive consumed over 8-minutes of the clock and was climaxed when John Haley scored on a one-yard plunge. Haley also added the p.a.t., upping the Raiders lead to 17-8 with 3:34 left in the third quarter.

The Rebels fumbled the ball back on its next possession and Houston Academy ended all Rebel hopes by moving in for another score. Jay Carpenter notched the score on a 4-yard run, giving the Raiders a big 23-8 win.

STATISTICS

Z.C.	H.A.
11	13
159	180
18	43
177	223
3-9-1	2-5-0
2/2	1/0
1-41	3-36
50	47

Doyle Smart rushed for 67-yards to pace Zion Chapel while Tony Shiver added 55. Craig Flowers made 10 tackles and 2 assists to lead

the defense, while other standouts included Tony Maddox (9T and 7A), Chris Miley (9T and 6A) and Danny Parker (5T and 5A).



Kinston's Nathan Edwards (65), pictured above in recent action, helped the Bulldog defense limit Long to only 6-points.

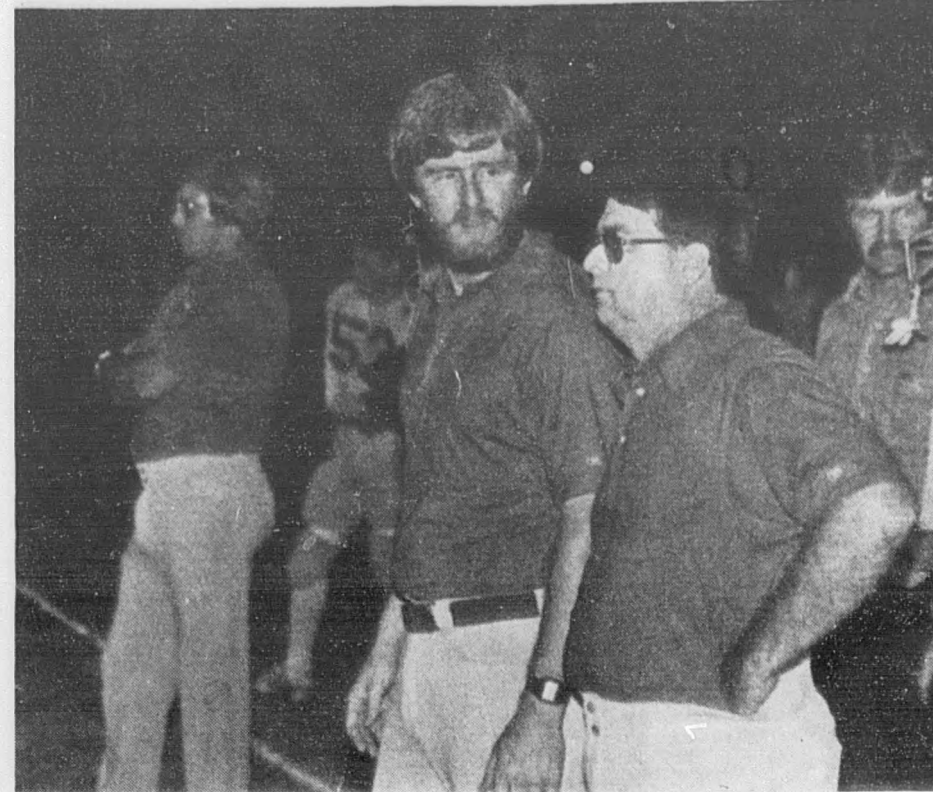
Kinston Bulldogs Fall

To Long High 6-0

The Kinston Bulldogs played their best defensive game of the season Friday night, but failed to muster any offense and lost to G.W. Long 6-0 in Skippersville.

The win upped Long's record to 6-2, while Kinston slipped to 1-8.

The two 1A teams slugged it out throughout the opening two quarters, with neither team able to score. However, Long's Eddie Truitt scored in the third quarter on a 48-yard scamper and that was all Long needed to post the 6-0 win.



TALKING IT OVER...are Zion Chapel assistant coaches Tom Moates and Mike Lindsey. In background is asst. Carlton Grant.



A Raider runner finds nowhere to go as a host of Rebel tacklers close in to stop him for a loss.



Doyle Smart (4) heads for the goaline as the Rebels grab an 8-7 lead in the opening half.

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New Brockton Gamecocks Stunned By Coffee Springs 33-13



Gamecock speedster Mike Haynes (42) cuts behind a block and follows Keith Patterson around the end enroute to a big gain.

Brantley Dumps Highland Home 21-6

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their dominance in Class 1A, Area 3, as they knocked off the previously undefeated Highland Home Flying Squadron 21-6 to win the Area title and a spot in the state playoffs.

The win upped Brantley's slate to 8-1, while Highland Home slipped to 7-1 with the loss. Neither team could mount an offensive drive in the early minutes of the game; however, Brantley put the ball in play on its 29-yard line late in the opening stanza and drove 71 yards in 12 plays to get on the scoreboard!

The running of Marvin Booker got the drive off to a quick start, while a pass from Todd Johnson to Lee Johnson moved the ball deep into Squadron territory. Todd Johnson showed his running skills by gaining 14 yards in three carries, and on the next play Mike Coleman dived over from a yard out to give the Dogs the lead. Jimmy Tisdale added the p.a.t., giving Brantley a 7-0 lead with 9:04 left in the half. Highland Home's offense came to life on the ensuing possession and headed toward the Bulldog goaline. The drive was keyed by the running and passing of Greg May, and the running of Robert Carter.

The drive moved to a first down on the Brantley six-yard line, but the Dog defense rose up and stopped the squadron on fourth down only inches from the goal! Brantley got a break late in the half when Ray Christian scooped up a Highland Home fumble and carried it to the Squadron 20-yard line; however, a Dog aerial was picked off one play later and at halftime Brantley went in with a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs fumbled the ball away on their initial possession of the second half, but got rolling on their second series and drove 80 yards for a touchdown to go ahead 14-0. Todd Johnson, Marvin Booker, Ray Christian and Mike Coleman took turns running against the Highland Home defense, with Booker notching the score on a five-yard scamper. Tisdale's p.a.t. was true, and with 2:00 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs were ahead 14-0.

The Flying Squadron hit the airways following the Bulldog score and quickly moved down the field to get on the scoreboard! A 45-yard pass from Greg May to Richard Sexton got the drive off to a flying start, while the score came on a 16-yard toss from May to Robert Carter. The extra point failed, but with 11:52 still left in the game Brantley's lead was cut to 14-6.

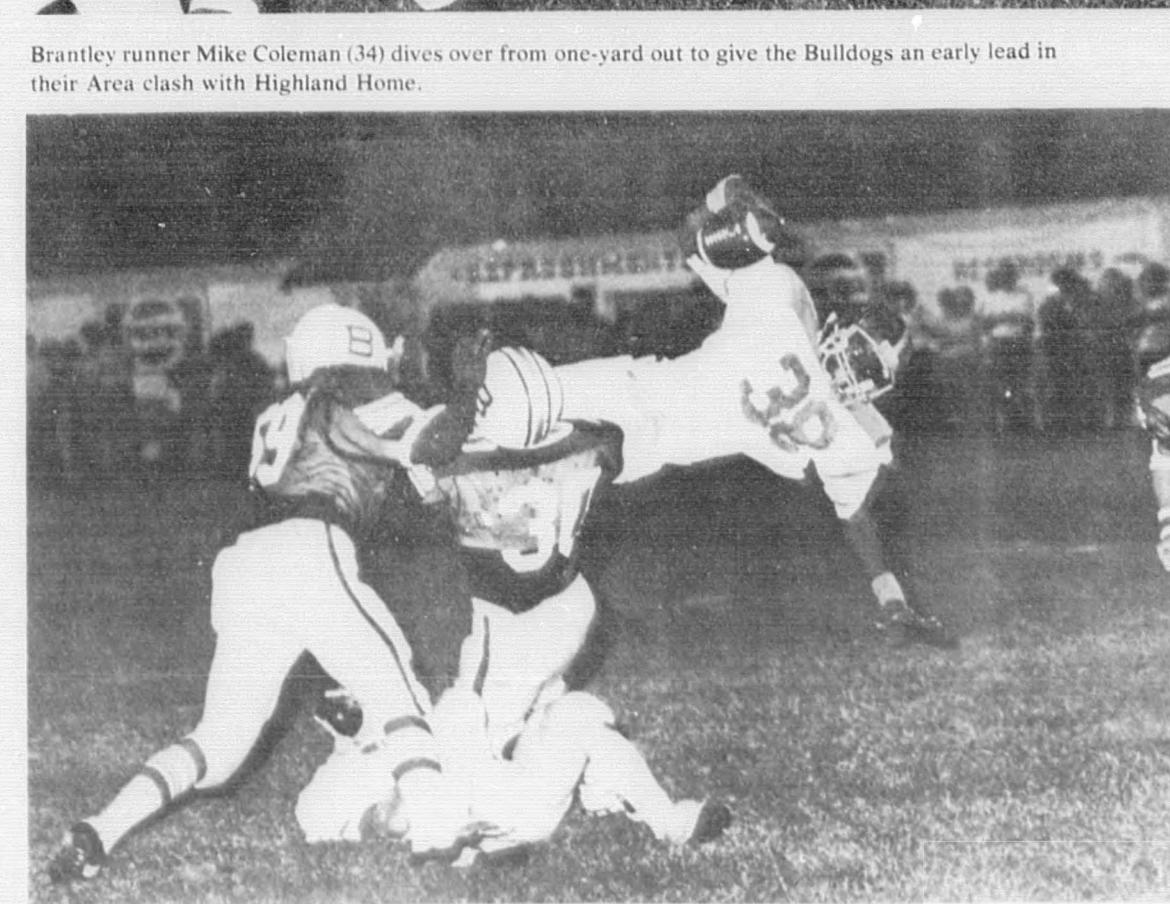
The Squadron came right back on its next possession and drove to a first down on the Bulldog 16-yard line behind the passing of Greg May and the running of Robert Carter. Highland Home got as close as the 13,

but couldn't take it in, as the Dog defense again rose to the challenge! The Brantley offense couldn't move and had to punt; however, Marvin Booker jarred the ball loose from Greg May on a pass attempt and Paul Smith scooped up the ball and rammed to the Squadron 43-yard line. A late hit and a face mask penalty helped the Bulldog offense move forward and with :44 left in the game Ray Christian scored on an eighty-yard run to put the win on ice! The p.a.t. by Tisdale was good and it was all over with Brantley posting the 21-6 win.

B.H.S.	H.H.
14	16
205	163
10	134
215	297
1-3-1	9-2-1
11	3-2
4-45	3-33
20	38



Brantley's Ray Christian (33) heads upfield for a big gain.



WHOA!!! A Highland Home back goes airborne in an attempt to avoid a tackle, but Marvin Booker (30) stops him cold.

The New Brockton "scoring machine" drove for touchdowns the first two times it got the ball, but then saw the "wheels come off the wagon" as Coffee Springs came roaring back to post a lopsided 33-13 win.

The loss left New Brockton with a 6-3 record, while Coffee Springs now stands at 7-2. Coffee Springs received the opening kick and stunned the Gamecocks by marching up the field with ease to reach paydirt. An eight-yard run by Ronnie Green capped the march and although the p.a.t. was missed, with 9:11 left in the opening stanza, the Golden Bears were on top 6-0.

New Brockton's offense showed it had some spark of its own and promptly drove 80 yards to score a touchdown of its own! A 47-yard run by Mike Haynes started the drive, which was climaxed two plays later on a 23-yard scoring pass from Anthony Maddox to Jamie Pittman. Keith Patterson hit the extra point, giving the Gamecocks a 7-6 lead with 8:35 still left in the first quarter!

Brockton got the ball back on a punt and again drove down the field for a touch-

down. Greg Haggan both had good runs during the march, while Jamie Pittman pulled in a pass to put the ball on the Golden Bear one-yard line. Haggan dived over from there, and while the p.a.t. was blocked, New Brockton was on top 13-6 with 2:59 still left in a wild first quarter.

The Golden Bears drove deep into Brockton territory on their next series, with Tim Rodgers getting much of the yardage on a long run; however, the Gamecocks' Keith Patterson picked off an errant pass and the Bears came away empty-handed. Two grid rivals played "give-away" for much of the second stanza as three turnovers marred the action.

Coffee Springs got rolling again late in the half, and behind the running of Greg Hutcherson and Ronnie Green drove for a score. The touchdown came with :27 left in the half on a one-yard sneak by Tim Rodgers, and following a blocky extra point, the teams went in at halftime with New Brockton clinging to a 13-12 lead.

Coffee Springs added a score on its initial possession of the third stanza and took the lead for good at 18-13. A strong running attack keyed the drive, which was climaxed with 7:30 left in the stanza with a two-yard run by Tim Rodgers. A two-point conversion failed, but the Bears had the lead and their claws were shining!

A Golden Bear interception stopped a Gamecock drive at the Coffee Springs four-yard line to stop a New Brockton threat, and turnovers dominated the remainder of the quarter, with the Bears taking an 18-13 lead into the final stanza.

The Bear lead grew midway through the fourth quarter on a 75-yard touchdown run by Greg Hutcherson and a two-point pass from Rodgers to Tony Key, putting Coffee Springs on top 26-13 with 6:31 left in the game; and the Bears scored again with 1:39 left to spread the score out even further! The final tally came on a one-yard plunge by Ronnie Green and Rodgers added the extra point, giving Coffee Springs a stunning 33-13 win.

Greg Haggan rushed for 146 yards to pace the New Brockton offense, while Greg Hutcherson gained 248 yards in 19 carries to pace Coffee Springs.



The Gamecock band put on a good halftime show, but had little to toot its horns about in the second half.



Concern shows on the face of a New Brockton cheerleader as the Gamecocks fall behind against Coffee Springs.

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